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Inventor .... Scott E. Moore et al.  
Assignee .... Micron Technology, Inc.  
Group Art Unit .... 3723  
Examiner .... D. Thomas  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MI22-1422  
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7. Cited References (17)
8. Interview Summary

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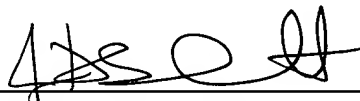
Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview of August 18, 2004. The Examiner and the undersigned discussed the rejections presented in the Office Action dated April 23, 2004. In particular, Applicants state there is no motivation to combine the teachings of Giuffre with the teachings of Adams in support of the rejection at least in view of the teachings set forth in col. 6, lines 56-65 of Adams. Additionally, the undersigned requested clarification of the

prior art teachings relied upon as allegedly disclosing limitations of claims 58, 62, 64. The arguments presented by the undersigned regarding lack of motivation and limitations of claims 58, 62, 64 not taught nor suggested by the prior art were favorably received by the Examiner and were indicated by the Examiner to apparently be valid. It was agreed that Applicants would file a response which includes details regarding the interview with respect to lack of motivation to combine the references and limitations of claims 58, 62, 64 not shown nor suggested by the prior art.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/23/04

By:   
James D. Shaurette  
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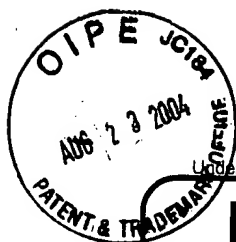
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1001	2001	770	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	340	170	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	530	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	770	385	Reissue filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	290	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	86	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	2252	420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	330	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	290	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,330	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480	240	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	640	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	770	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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